

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W

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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5709

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

S E C R E T TEL AVIV 2623

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LE, SY, PLO

SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON SITUATION

REF: STATE 83719

1. I GAVE EVRON THIS MORNING THE POINTS IN PARA 2 OF  
REFTEL. HE MERELY NOTED THEM AND SAID HE WOULD  
PASS THEM ON.

2. THE JERUSALEM POST'S MILITARY CORRESPONDENT, HIRSH  
GOODMAN, REPORTS TODAY: "THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN  
LEBANON HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY DEFUSED, IT WAS LEARNED  
YESTERDAY. BUT ISRAEL'S NORTHERN FRONTIER REMAINS  
TENSE AND A RELATIVELY HIGH DEGREE OF ALERTNESS IS  
BEING MAINTAINED IN THE AREA."

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## Message Attributes

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